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In re U.S. Patent Application of:	)	<u>Group Art Unit:</u> 2644
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Brian YANG <i>et al.</i>	)	<u>Examiner:</u> L. Grier
	)	
Serial Number: 09/414,518	)	<u>Attorney Docket:</u> YANG3018beu
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Filed: October 8, 1999	)	<u>Confirmation No.:</u> 3398

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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Official Action dated November 4, 2003.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested based on the following amendments and remarks.

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- ☐ No additional fee is required.

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